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MODERNISATION OF DEFENCE FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to undertake most urgent reforms in the defence forces, including the Army viz. change in the size of all the three wings of defence forces,better training and equipment,etc.;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to achieve the objective of organizational reforms and modernization, etc. in the structure of defence forces,including the Army in order to meet long term defence challenges?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Organizational reforms and modernization of defence forces are continuing processes depending upon the specific requirements and operational necessity.